(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government for speedy disposal of cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has released Rs. 90.51 lakhs for the construction of a Youth Hostel in Lucknow.

(b) The construction work of the building is nearing completion.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) An inspection has been conducted by Assistant Engineer of the Ministry. The State Government/Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd. have been advised to submit the requisite document for considering their request for release of additional funds.

The steps taken by Government for speedy disposal of cases include periodical review of pending projects, inspection of hostels etc. The Chief Secretaries of various concerned were also requested during February, 2005 to advise the concerned authorities to expedite construction of on-going hostel projects.

Sports infrastructure in **UP**

1260. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: -

(a) the cities and villages of Uttar Pradesh where sports infrastructure have been developed during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for development of sports infrastructure in the various districts of Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The details of assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh for creation of various sports facilities during the last three years under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" have been given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) In addition, the Ministry had provided central assistance to schools in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme of "Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of

sports equipments and development of Playfield" as per details given below

Year	No. of Schools of Uttar Pradesh assisted	Assistance released (Rs. In lakhs)
2002-03	29	21.05
2003-04	47	39.60
2004-05	75	51.11

(b) and (c) The Government has decided to transfer the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes to State sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005 and accordingly, no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes. As such, new sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources.

Statement

Central assistance released to Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 *(As on* 31.3.2005;

(Rs. In lakhs)

SI.No.	Project	Amount Released
2002-2003		
2003-2004	Development of Playfield and Multi Purpose Hall at Karaon Distt. Allahabad	16.29
1	Swimming Pool at George Town, Distt. Allahabad	18.C0
2	Multipurpose hall and Playfield at Karchhana (Chaka) Distt. Allahabad	16.29
3	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) and Vill. Dujana, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar	
2004-2005		
1	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) at Nihastha, Distt. Raibareilly	12.65
		9.70
2	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) at Saresena Distt. Mau	10.63
3	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) at Village Pijokhera, Distt. Muzaffarpur	17.00
4	State Level Sports Complex at Lucknow	5.00
5	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) at Village Guda, Distt. Lalitpur	12.90
6	Indoor Stadium (Cat. Ill) at Village Pahargaon, Distt. Jalaum.	14.00